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Atty. Docket No. 9596  
Amdt. dated January 3, 2007  
Reply to Office Action dated October 2, 2006  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/811,160  
Applicant(s) : Bilskie, et al.  
Filed : March 26, 2004  
Title : AN APPARATUS FOR SLABBING A  
: ROLL OF MATERIAL  
TC/A.U. : 3724  
Examiner : K. E. Peterson  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due (January 2, 2007 being a declared Federal holiday under 35 U.S.C. §21). However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

The current listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.